

BURMA



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History of Partnership

The House Democracy Partnership approved a legislative strengthening partnership with Burma in 2016. The partnership has focused on strengthening the Assembly of the Union in the areas of legislative openness, constituent services, and parliamentary research services. HDP has sent a congressional delegation to Burma and organized trainings for visiting members of parliament and parliamentary staff in Washington, D.C and abroad.



HDP Engagement with the Assembly of the Union

- **MP and Regional Seminars:** In 2016, MPs from Burma participated in an MP seminar focused on the role of a member of parliament in serving constituencies effectively and resourcefully. In 2017, MPs from Burma participated in two HDP regional seminars focused on e-governance and technology and legislative openness.
- **Staff Seminars:** Since 2016, HDP has organized one staff seminar with parliamentary staff from the Pyithu Hluttaw (House of Representatives). This seminar focused on strengthening parliamentary research and library services.

HDP Congressional Delegations (CODELs)

- HDP has organized one congressional delegation to Burma.
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